This newspaper goes into two-thirds of the homes in Alexandria daily. If you have a message to send to the families who reside in those homes, Mr. Business Man, let The Gazette carry it to them for you.

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For this section—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Gentle to moderate south winds.

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ENTHUSIASTIC RED CROSS WORKERS BUSY TODAY

Splendid Spirit Shown at Meeting of the Committees This Morning—Merchants of City to be Asked to Give Five Per Cent of Saturday's Business—Banker Offers to Supplement Amount With Fifty Dollars as a Personal Subscription—Today's Subscriptions, $2,644.53.

If the people generally of Alexandria could have been present at the meeting of the several committees of business men who met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 9:30 o'clock, preparatory to starting out soliciting for the Red Cross for the day, and have seen the earnest enthusiasm manifested, there would be no doubt whatever of this city doing its duty in raising its apportionment of $12,000 for this week's campaign.

The sum of $2,644.53 was collected today by the Red Cross committees, as reported at the noon meeting held at the Westminster building. This makes a grand total subscribed thus far in the campaign of $7,297.55, leaving a balance of $4,702.45 needed to complete this city's apportionment. Some of the subscriptions from individuals and institutions were most creditable.

The spirit shown was most commendable. Men with business of the utmost importance to them which was demanding their personal attention at their various banks, stores and other places of business, had dropped everything and were there to do their duty as patriotic Americans for the Red Cross—the greatest and most needed charity just now of any in the whole world. Bankers, wholesale and retail merchants and ministers were there. Chairman Carroll Pierce presided and by the time he had finished delivering a short but telling talk on the necessity for every resident of Alexandria to do his part, every man in the room caught the spirit and was ready and anxious to put forth his best efforts for the cause. Among other things Mr. Pierce said: "The man who is drawing $400 per month ought to give more than $2 to the Red Cross. The man who gets $300 per month should pay more than $1 and the man who receives $100 per month should pay more than 50 cents. And they should be earnestly labored with and shown their duty in the matter." As a result of this morning's meeting a special committee was named to see certain persons who have not responded as it is believed they should.

Rounds of cheers were given at the suggestion made by Mr. B. Weil, who moved that the merchants of the city give two per cent of their sales on Saturday of this week to the Red Cross. This was heartily concurred by Mr. Abramson. Another round of applause was given when Mr. Charles B. Swan amended the motion making it five per cent. The motion was seconded by Mr. Leopold Ruben and carried unanimously, and then Mr. Pierce announced that he would supplement the amount with $50, which brought more cheers.

That is the kind of spirit which counts and worthy of the highest commendation. Alexandria's merchants are making more money today than ever before. Why? On account of the war. They can afford to be liberal and generous with so worthy a charity as the Red Cross, and The Gazette believes they will be. Alexandria ought to give its $12,000 apportionment and more.

Out in Nebraska a few days ago they began raising money for the Red Cross with an auction. They sold the moon for $200. Then they sold a farmer's whiskers for $300. The tune of the Star Spangled Banner brought $1,000, and while the auction was in progress a flock of wild geese flew over the crowd and they sold them for $50, but delivery was not guaranteed.

Give? Why, certainly, people are giving today who never gave to charity before in their lives. Yes, even the tightwads are loosening up.

Don't be a tightwad when you are asked to give to the Red Cross.

The roll of honor will be compiled and published as soon as possible, probably beginning tomorrow.

Death Notice.

DIED—On Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at 2 a. m., Mrs. Kate Bradley, widow of James Bradley, at her home, 413 Queen street after a brief illness. Funeral from the home of her son, Vincent Bradley, 413 N. St. Asaph street on Thursday at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Mary's church, where Requiem Mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Notice.

I will be a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward at the election June 11, 1918.

A. Sidney Mankin.

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Marriage Notice.

On Wednesday, May 22, 1918, at St. Mary's church, by the Rev. Father Kelly, Ella M. Lawler, of this city, and John J. Ryan, of Richmond, Va.

FIFTY TO GO TOMORROW

Alexandria Draft Board Issues Calls For Another Company to Go to Charlottesville, Va., For Special Training.

The local draft board has issued calls to fifty men in class 1 to entrain Thursday afternoon at 2:17 o'clock for Charlottesville, Va., where they will take special training for war service. These men are summoned on what is know as call No. 199. They are:

Philip C. Crilly, 607 Cameron street; William H. McGruder, Fort Myer; Allie E. Roberts, Orange, Va.; James M. Elliott, Alexandria; John F. Denvo, Cherrydale; James A. Duncan, Del Ray; James E. Yates, 1022 King street; Leonard Weavers, Potomac; Henry C. Ransom, Arlington; M. R. Norton, Potomac; Norman Roberts, 507 Queen street; Arnim Hughes, Cherrydale; James M. Ross, 214 North Fairfax street; John W. Tavener, Del Ray; Emmett R. Dunn, 504 Duke street; Ernest A. Huntington, 830 South Lee street; Leon E. Moore, 901 South Washington street; Gustave B. Sandin, 2122 M street northwest, Washington; Dallas Ball, Clarendon; Charles H. Marcey, Ballston; Henry L. Groves, Camp Humphreys; Nevell R. Rogers, 220 South Fairfax street; Amos C. Butler, Washington street extended; Edward T. Quinn, 112 N. Columbus street; Edward D. McIntosh, Arlington; James E. Lamm, 818 King street ;Henry Mumford, 510 Queen street; Howard V. Hardy, Rosslyn; Harry W. Reif, 628 North Columbus street; Edward L. Bouton, Ballston; John H. Garner, 1818 Duke street; Clarence P. Nicholas, Barcroft; William J. McNulty, 421 North Columbus street; Raymond L. Haynes, 309 North Royal street; Frank L. Norton, Potomac; Wilmer C. Roland, 905 Duke street; Jacob A. Long, Potomac; Thomas E. Patterson, 1113 Prince street; John T. Langley, 221 North Pitt street Charles M. Nulty, 1644 Evon place, Washington; Nathaniel Hatton, 812 Princess street; Willard A. Oldfield, Carlendon; Eiffel T. Matur, Cherrydale; Luttrell K. Recker, 1226 Prince street; Elliott F. Hoffman, 18 Cedar street, Rosemont; W. A. Kemp, R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria; Jesse L. Wilbur, 631 Kennedy street northwest, Washington; Willis H. Jordan, Clarendon; Ashton E. Bonnell, S. Washington, Va.; Charles W. Martin, 714 Wythe street.

Alternates named are Fred A. McClure, Quantico; Joseph L. Lash, 517 North Columbus street; L. W. Hardin, Dey Ray; Richard H. Campbell, Potomac; Frederick R. Bause, Rosslyn.

Notice.

The M. Schuler Beef Company requests all their patrons and passbook customers indebted to them to come forward and settle their accounts, as their books will be closed on June 5, 1918. Accounts may be paid at 1005 King street.

M. Schuler Beef Company.

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Masonic Notice.

The stated communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M., will be held in the temple this Thursday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock. At this communication we will dedicate our service flag with appropriate exercises. See further announcement. We will also confer the Master Mason degree. All sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to this and subsequent meetings. Especially do we wish to see goodly numbers of brethren in uniform at all our meetings.

Claude W. Fletcher,
Worshipful Master.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Lewis Cheeseman and sons, Richard and David ,of Port Henry, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Fawcett, 517 Prince street.

Miss Ella M. Lawler, of this city, and Mr. John J. Ryan, of Richmond, were married this morning at St. Mary's church, by the Rev. Father Kelly.

Francis Lee Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. W. Summers, has passed the entrance examination for the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, and will enter that institution for the next session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston left today for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend the next two weeks. Mr. Preston goes there with the hope that the salt air may benefit his health.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson returned from Atlantic City yesterday afternoon, where he was in attendance upon the anniversary meeting of the Northern Baptist convention. By request he spoke before the convention, representing the Southern Baptist convention. Mr. Jackson will speak of some experiences there tonight at the prayer meeting in the First Baptist church.

Mr. W. E. Bowles, secretary of the Reliance Fire Engine Company, resigned his position last night. He has enlisted in the navy and will leave for Rhode Island Friday to enter the service. The Reliance Engine Company has lost fifteen of its members through the war thus far. Mr. N. L. Reynolds was elected secretary in place of Mr. Bowles last night. The company also donated $25 to the Red Cross and $5 to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. It's a fine record.

A refreshing rain fell in this city and neighborhood early last night.

Miss Fanny Dixon has returned from a two weeks' visit at Newport News.

Miss Carrie Stribling left yesterday for Widewater and later will go to Fauquier county to spend the summer.

Mr. R. M. Collum and his daughter, Miss Grace Collum, left on Monday for a trip to Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa.

George W. Drowns, aged 65 years, died this morning at his home, 701 North Payne street. He was a plasterer by trade.

Mrs. Isabelle Cook, of 1112 Queen street, has received a message that her son, Thomas W. Cook, has arrived safely in France.

Mr. Clinton H. Brown, of 218 Wolfe street, this city, recently stationed at Washington with the Naval Reserve Corps, has been transferred to the United States receiving ship at Norfolk, Va.

The drawing for the handsome centerpiece donated to the Red Cross took place yesterday at the Red Cross workrooms. There was much interest manifested as to the lucky contestant, who proved to be Mrs. David Janney Howell.

The funeral of Katherine Louise Longerbeam, 18 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Longerbeam, who died in the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Saturday, was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from the parents' residence, 1002 Queen street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment was in the Union cemetery.

Miss Kate E. Preston has gone to Bealeton, Va., for a two weeks' stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran and children left yesterday for Seminary Hill to spend the summer.

Capt. Daniel N. Swan, formerly of Alexandria, recently stationed at Fort Hancock, N. Y., has been promoted to major and assigned to duty at Fort Totten, N. Y.

Miss Kate Sullivan, of Calverton, Va., who is the house guest of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, in Cottage Park, is now visiting friends in Washington for a few days.

Ground was broken this morning at 721 King street, for the erection of a new building, which will be put up by Lipps Brothers, which they will occupy as a restaurant as soon as it is completed. The building will be 24x87 feet, one story, with white tile front. The contract states that it must be turned over to the owners within one hundred working days.

The following named gentlemen have been summoned to serve on the special grand jury which Judge Louis C. Barley has called for 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 28: Charles H. Callahan, William H. Sweeney, Charles B. Swan, Robert S. Jones, Robert L. Payne, Thomas L. Carter, Alexander S. Doniphan, George E. Pickett and Thomas W. Robinson.

An inquest over the body of John P. Werres, of Washington, who was murdered Friday night, May 10, will be held tonight at Alexandria county courthouse. Frank L. Ball, Commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, stated last night that he did not expect to have Samuel C. Gamble and Robert L. Newman, the confessed slayers, and Catherine Burgess, held as an accomplice, present at the inquest.

DRAGS GIRL VICTIM ALONG

Negro Shot While Trying to Swim River to Escape.

Johnson City, Tenn., May 22.—Thomas Devert, negro, was shot to death and his body incinerated Sunday night, near Erwin, by a band of men after a chase in which the negro swam a river, dragging with him the dead body of his victim, a 15-year-old daughter of a white blacksmith.

Four young men, who heard the girl's screams, rushed to her assistance. Her assailant dragged her to the river bank, plunged into the stream and attempted to swim with her to the other side. One of the men shot three times with a revolver, two of the bullets taking effect in the negro's head. When the bodies of the two were recovered the girl was dead and the negro dying. The negro's body was dragged back to town to the negro quarters and the negro population, of some 60 or 70, were forced to come out and line up while the gathering mob piled wood and cross ties on the body, setting fire to the pile.

"Over There" Benefit Red Cross Tomorrow.

"Over There," which will be seen at the Richmond Theater tomorrow with a continuous performance, starting at 1 p. m., is a fitting companion to the song, and together they will make that title doubly famous. If you want to see a picture with marvelously faithful acting, stirring battle scenes, and thrilling deeds of heroism, through which is interwoven an appealing love story, be sure to see "Over There." Part of the proceeds from this picture will be given to the local Red Cross Chapter.

COLORED BOY DROWNED

Was Swimming at the Plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

Roy Turner, a colored boy, aged 15 years, son of Samuel Turner, residing at 905 Princess street, was drowned off the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, early this afternoon while swimming. The body was soon recovered and Dr. Jones, the coroner, notified. The doctor decided that an inquest was unnecessary and turned the body of the boy over to his father.

Notice of Sale.

Sarah E. Lewis has sold to Thomas Shelton a building lot on South Pitt street, Alexandria.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

Finance Committee Submits Report On the Annual License Law, Which was Referred Back for Final Action

Twelve members were present when President Smith called the adjourned meeting of the Common Council to order last night. Various resolutions which had been acted upon by the Board of Aldermen last week were received from that body and given due consideration, all of which were referred to in The Gazette of Wednesday last. They were placed in the hands of the several committees of the Council and will undoubtedly be reported for final action at next week's meeting.

The committee on finance submitted its report on the annual license law. It was read and discussed at considerable length. Increases were recommended in many of its provisions, but as it is still subject to revisions and changes the Gazette has been requested to reserve any comments upon it until it has been duly passed upon and adopted.

Various other matters of more or less importance came up for discussion. The full official report of the proceedings will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Gazette.

I Am the Red Cross

Henry Payson Dowst

(With acknowledgements to Robert H. Davis, author of "I Am the Printing Press.")

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.
I burgeon upon the flaunting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.
I am the token of peace in the midst of battle, of gentleness shining through the somber mists of hate.
I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.
I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers ,at need, crucify themselves to make men live
I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death, and a dying soldier salutes me and smiles as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.
I stand for the organized love of mankind, the co-ordinated impulses of young and ol dto do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.
I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.
I am Civilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.
I am the Symbol of the pity of God.
I AM THE RED CROSS.

Soft-shell Crabs, first of season. Sanitary Fish Market. Phone 735.

DISMISSES PRESIDENT

Removes Huntington From Control of Deepwater-Norfolk Line.

Director General McAdoo yesterday removed C. W. Huntington, of New York, from his position as president of the Virginia Railway, charged with clogging the wheels of the administration locomotive.

J. H. Young, of Norfolk, was appointed Federal director of the road.

Other officials, it was intimated last night at the Railroads' Administration, face similar summary treatment if they persist in demanding financial assistance that the director general believes cannot be extended at this time.

COLORED PEOPLE TO HELP

Ministers of Colored Churches Call Meetings of Their Congregations to Raise Funds for Red Cross.

The colored residents of Alexandria are showing a highly commendable spirit in the campaign to raise funds for the $12,000 apportionment of Alexandria. Rev. W. H. R. Powell, of the First Baptist church, has called a meeting of his congregation for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the members of that church to help. Rev. S. B. Ross, of the Third Baptist church, has called a meeting of his congregation for Friday night at 8:30 o'clock for the same purpose, and Rev. J. E. Peterkin, of the M. E. church, has called a meeting of his congregation at Roberts' chapel, for Friday night at 8:30 for similar action.

NEGROES FLEE FROM ERWIN

Threats of Lynching Made in Town Where Black Was Burned.

Johnson City, Tenn., May 22.—The negro population of Erwin, near this city, has fled to nearby towns as the result of threats made after the rioting Sunday night which followed by the burning of the body of Tom Devert, a negro, who had been lynched. Several industries have been crippled as a result and efforts are being made to get the negroes to return.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Elks' Home on North Henry street, will be opened to men in uniform, also rooms for Red Cross, colored.

W. H. Willis, Manager.

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MASONIC SERVICE FLAG TO BE UNVEILED IN CITY

Service Tomorrow Evening at Masonic Temple—Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, and Judge Scott, of Ohio, to Deliver Addresses on the Occasion.

Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons will dedicate its service flag tomorrow night with appropriate services. Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, and Judge Scott, of Ohio, have been secured as the speakers for the occasion. After the presentation services have been concluded the Master Mason's degree will be conferred.

The service banner contains twenty-eight stars, representing the following men in the service:

Col. Willis C. Metcalf, Col. J. M. Love, Major Louis M. Evans, Major Samuel B. Moore, Major Llewelyyn Powell, Capt. Stanley G. Blanton, Capt. George H. Evans, Capt. Wallace H. Fawcett, Capt. George S. Hinkins, Capt. Allen P. Johnson, Lieut. C. M. Shepperson, Lieut. Charles J. Denhl, Jr., Lieut. Louis N. Duffey, Lieut. S. D. Forbes, Lieut. William H. Whittier, Lieut. Douglass McLean, Lieut. De Wilton Milstead, Cergt. W. L. Arnold, Sergt. Harry C. Mankin, Sergt. K. R. Rush, Sergt. F. A. Church, E. R. Clark, Norman E. Rosenfeld, C. Marshall Schofield, Seldon Washington, Percy A. Mero, W. E. Spofford.

This function is of more than ordinary interest to Alexandrians, particularly to members of the Masonic fraternity. The founder of our flag was the Charter Master of the Lodge, and his military career virtually started in Alexandria. Appointed Lieut. Colonel by Governor Dinwiddie, at Williamsburg, in the early part of 1754, Washington repaired immediately to Alexandria where he established headquarters, recruited two companies of provincial troops, and on April 2, 1754, started on the campaign which resulted in the battle of the Great Meadows the following July. This led to the French and Indian war. The arrival of Braddock in 1755, the appointment of Washington as major on his staff and the disastrous result of Braddock's campaign are incidents in the history of our country ,well known to the public. At the outbreak of the Revolution Washington was colonel of a military contingent in this vicinity, among which was the Alexandria Independent Blues, one of the most famous of the provincial military organizations, and the first independent company established in America. Capt. Henry Percy, whose descendants still live in Alexandria, commanding the Blues at the beginning of the Revolutionary war, participated with his company in every engagement in which the commander-in-chief took part, and was severely wounded at the Battle of Yorktown.

There are numerous other interesting facts closely associating the lodge with the early military arm of our nation. Its charter members consisted largely of Revolutionary officers, who, returning to private life after the battle of Yorktown, organized the parent lodge in this city in 1783, and in every great crisis from that time to the present, this and the other Masonic lodges which have been established here have contributed liberally of their membership for the defense of the flag and the principle they believed to be right. The war of 1812, the Mexican war, and the war between the states drew heavily from these fraternal bodies, and the two lodges will be represented in the present great struggle for human freedom by as high standard of mental and moral worth, as their rosters show, as any similar institution in America.

Just thirty days before he died, Washington held his last military review and gave his last command to Capt. Percy commanding the Independent Blues, from the steps of the old City hotel, and the flag he saluted then will be courageously defended now by the descendents of the men who joined with him to found the nation and unfurled the symbol which stands for human liberty and is the best beloved of all the emblems of National life the world around—the flag which represents the government with a soul which throbs for the welfare of its subjects and whose every impulse and desire is to protect and elevate suffering humanity.

CARDINALS WIN

Unusually Interesting Game Played With Uncle Sam's Soldier Boys.

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team journeyed to Fort Hunt, Va., Sunday and trimmed the "fighting sons of Uncle Sam" by the score of 12 to 3, thus evening up the recent defeat suffered by them when they lost to the above-named team.

"Smiling Jim" Sweeney pitched for the winners and was the soldiers master throughout the game, striking out ten of them. Catcher Yost caught a brilliant game and tagged several men who tried to score at the home plate, but who failed in the attempt on account of his rapid work. First Sacker Wynn, considered one of the best amateur baseball players in Philadelphia, Pa., played his first game with the Cardinals and proved true all the nice things said about him.

Second Baseman Fisher, an honor man of the United States Marine Corps, was another newcomer, and proved that he knows the baseball game from A to Z. Third Baseman Watt Devers, the hard-hitting lad, had a fine day with his bat. Shortstop "Reds" Purdy, who formerly played on the home team, was on his old job and handled his chances in big league style.

"Lucky" Lynn, in right field, also spent a busy afternoon by driving home two of his team mates by timely hitting. "Happy" Strunkle, the youth in center field, made several difficult catches of hard-hit balls and aided by his batting to run up the big score. "Jeff" Williams, in left field, was the lad who put the soldiers out of the race when he made a sensational running catch in the ninth inning that ended the contest, and he also hit a few "grasshoppers' that meant scores for the winners. The combination the Cardinals used is a good and fast one and will make any team hustle to beat them.

"Cheerful" Meyers, formerly a star player of the Chicago National League team, is now captain of the Fort Hunt nine. He is a great all-round baseball player and his coaching has greatly improved the soldier boys.

At the Grand Theater Tomorrow.

"The Little Church Around the Corner" will be the attraction at the Grand Theater tomorrow. It is a play which will interest from the opening to the close and full of the most entertaining features.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR RED CROSS TAX?

The President has said, that it is equitable and just; that CAPITAL SHOULD GIVE LIBERALLY OF THE FUNDS accumulated under the PROTECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT, and that the WAGE EARNER should give the EARNINGS OF ONE DAY.

You do not expect YOUR NEIGHBOR to pax your INCOME TAX, YOUR PROPERTY TAX, or YOUR SCHOOL TAX; neither should you expect him to pay YOUR RED CROSS TAX.

If every man pays HIS TAX Alexandria's portion will be FULLY SUBSCRIBED. MEN AND WOMEN representing the RED CROSS here are EARNESTLY AT WORK, and urge all LOYAL CITIZENS to pay their TAX AT ONCE

A ROLL OF HONOR will be published and all CITIZENS will know WHO HAS and WHO HAS NOT supported the GOVERNMENT of the UNITED STATES.

Do your DUTY and DO IT NOW.

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THE NEGRO AND HIS PISTOL

The killing of three officers of the law by a desperate negro in Washington Monday night has again exasperated the people of the Capital City against present lax laws which allows any irresponsible person to purchase firearms ad libitum. Many negroes either carry pistols or keep them in their homes. They are supposed to be essentials by the great majority of blacks, while too many equally irresponsible whites imagine that a pistol in the house is as necessary as a cooking stove.

Policemen of Alexandria recently had occasion to enter the house of a negro who had committed a misdemeanor. In searching the place they found the darkey kept two large pistols. They were seized and brought to the station house, but having been found inside his residence, nothing could be done.

Many years ago a member of the police force of this city was sent with a warrant to arrest a negro. Almost as soon as the officer of the law entered the house the negro produced a pistol and attempted to kill the policeman. The latter, however, was too quick for the black, and after knocking the weapon from his hand succeeded in arresting him.

Negroes will buy pistols, and at this time, when work at advanced pay is plentiful, this class have ample opportunity to satisfy their taste. Some shopkeepers are ready to meet their wants, and lavish displays of pistols are features in some windows.

The Washington Star in commenting upon the triple murder in that city, among other things, says:

"Right here it might be well to say that unnecessary deaths caused by thugs owning revolvers have been predicted by officers of this department for weeks, since encouragement in the ownership and carrying of concealed weapons has been given by recent police court decisions dismissing cases made by policemen in which men violating the law have been arrested."

"For years pleas have been entered for the enactment of a pistol law that will give real protection to the community. Under such a law any man with a real need could arm himself, but nobody could get a gun without proving his necessity and his dependable character. It would be a simple enactment, merely prohibiting the sale of deadly weapons save upon the presentation of a permit to purchase, issued by some responsible designated official. Weapon sales without such permits should be punished severely.

"It is impossible to record the number of lives that have been sacrificed because of the ease with which deadly weapons can be obtained here in Washington. This record of wasted life will grow as long as it is possible for any person of evil disposition or reckless temper to arm himself without the least trouble and at small expense, particularly if there shall be any failure to enforce even the present inadequate law against personal armament."

SETBACK TO SMUGGLERS

It will prove interesting to some Alexandrians who make frequent visits to Baltimore to learn that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has taken measures to minimize the smuggling of liquor on their trains to Washington and incidentally to this city.

At Camden and Mount Royal Stations a glaring sign awaits those who board trains. The sign reads:

"Passengers will not be permitted to carry merchandise with them on passenger trains."

"Merchandise" could be construed to mean anything, but in this case its meaning is obvious. It designates the jugs and bottles of whisky that have been transported daily and nightly from Baltimore to Washington since the Capital City became arid.

Special police have been placed at Mount Royal and Camden Stations and their mere presence has caused several of the "booze-toters" to lose heart and retreat.

An official of the railroad company says it seems that the dry law in Washington has brought about an unprecedented traffic from Baltimore. One man will board a train to the Capital City. With him on the depot platform will be a dozen friends, each with a big suitcase, which is lifted clinkingly to the car. By the time the passenger is ensconced he takes up more room than a British tank.

"It has bred a nuisance," is the way it is described by one of the railroad officials. 'Most of the offenders have been colored people. They get aboard a train with quantities of liquor inside them and with huge suitcases and bundles of the intoxicant in their arms. It has become almost impossible for ladies to travel in the day coaches. We want to stop this, our sole desire being to protect our passengers."

It is thought that the Pennsylvania Railroad and the electric line running trains between Baltimore and Washington will eventually follow the lead of the Baltimore and Ohio road.

RESTIVE AUSTRIA

For more than a year Austria has been seething with revolt. As the Richmond Times-Dispatch says, the unhappy people of that country want peace above all else. They were on the point of separate negotiations to that end when Russia collapsed. The conquest of that country gave Germany something to promise the Austrians. The hope of abundant food from Ukraine was held out. The partition of Roumania was guaranteed, and with these prospects before them the Austrians re-entered the fight.

It is now known that these people were fed upon false hopes. There is little food to be had in Russia. There is less to be had in Roumania. Mere acquisition of lands does not satisfy hunger. The annexation of new domain, however broad it may be, has not ended Austria's privations, and the fall of Russia and Roumania has brought peace no nearer—that is, triumphant peace. The central powers are still faced by powerful and relentless enemies, and the end of the heartbreaking war is no nearer now than it was when Russian hordes were mobilized on their northern boundaries.

It is not easy to foretell what may come of all this. Again and again during the past two years Austria has seemed on the verge of independent action toward peace, but each time Germany has held her in check. The more powerful government may continue to dominate its weak and vacillating ally. But soon or late the denouement will come, and when it does the final blow will have been dealt the German dream of world dominion.

BITTEN BY DOGS

Two little boys of this city are now being treated at the Naval Hospital in Washington for dog bites. It is said that six persons were bitten by dogs at The Plains, Fauquier county, within one week.

People living in Rosemont are suffering anxiety from the appearance of suspicious dogs in that section of the city. Several years ago, it will be remembered, several residents of Rosemont were rendered anxious after having been attacked by dogs supposed to have been suffering from hydrophobia.

We are approaching the month of June when licenses for dogs must be obtained, or their owners or harborers will be arraigned in the Police Court. While the law requires the payment of a tax of one dollar and a half for keeping a dog, the law also provides for the proper muzzling of such animals. Placing straps upon the nose of a canine is improperly muzzling the brutes, as such devices do not prevent dogs from biting.

As is the case every summer, the police will be kept busy arraigning persons who may neglect to pay their licenses or properly muzzling their pets.

GERMANS FACE FAMINE

Austrians Also Reduced to Terrible Straits.

Washington, May 22. — The food situation in Germany, officials here believe, is the most critical it has been at any time. Information reaching Washington from many sources indicate that even with the reduced ration planned for June 15 the country will not have enough food to carry the population through to the next harvest and that further reductions will have to be made.

The reduced ration was put into operation March 1, but the measure was postponed in the hope that grain would be forthcoming in large quantities from the Ukraine. When this hope vanished, the German government saw the reduction was inevitable.

Germany began consuming her 1917 wheat crop two months before it was intended to start on it, and the German potato crop has not turned out nearly so well as German agricultural interests had hoped.

London, May 22.—"I feel confident that the time is at hand when famine —stark, medieval famine—will join the Entente as a political and military ally against Germany and Austria," the correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Annemasse, in France, near the Swiss border.

The correspondent says he draws this conclusion from oral statements by an authentic witness whose observations extended up to the end of April. The great masses of the German and Austrian peoples, this informant declares, are more than sick of the war. They think and talk of nothing but bread, and their morale is so low that the governments are fearful of bolshevik movements.

Among the incidents given in support of the story of terrible want is the case of two prisoners of war employed at the gas works in Vienna who, he declared, were murdered by fellow workers who ate part of their bodies. The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, demanded an investigation and the entire issue was confiscated in consequence. The affair was referred to in parliamet, but was hushed up in the Vienna press.

The narrator said he and his family had lived for weeks almost entirely on mushrooms gathered in a forest outside the town in which he dwelt.

New York, May 22.—Camel meat, dog meat and horse meat are being eaten in Saxony by the poorer classes, according to the Berliner Tabeblatt of April 7, a copy of which has been received here.

The camel meat is being sold in Zwickau and comes from the Mohair camels of the Hagenback Managerie, which gave a show in Zwickau in March. The camels were sold to a butcher because of lack of fodder. The larger camels gave from 300 to 400 pounds of meat.

Consumption of dog meat and horse meat has increased greatly owing to the war-time scarcity of meat and the price also has gone up. Dog meat sells for 2 marks 75 pfennigs a pound and horse meat at 1 mark 80 pfennigs.

BOMBS ON HELIGOLAND

American Aviator Making Second Flight When Four of Enemy Attacked.

Washington, May 22.—American naval aviators are dropping bombs on Heligoland, chief concentration base of the kaiser's submarines. That was the conclusion of naval men here today when it was officially announced that Ensign Stephen Potter, U. S. N. R. F. C., had met death in a spectacular battle over Heligoland Bight with seven enemy aircraft.

Potter and a companion battled gallantly against the V-shaped flying wedge of the Teutons, and quit only when his machine, in flames, came crashing down on the port wing.

The last seen of him was on the surface, surrounded by the burning oil. Suddenly a cloud of smoke obscured him, and machine and man disappeared completely.

BOMBING PARIS

Terrific Rolling Curtain of Shells Repels Planes.

Paris, May 22.—German airplanes tried to raid Paris again last night, but were forced back by a terrific rolling curtain of fire that flamed against the sky from the French high angle guns.

Early advices said that three persons had been killed and several wounded. The raid lasted two hours and twenty-five minutes.

Some of the machines succeeded in penetrating to the outskirts of the city, where bombs were dropped. None of them, however, succeeded in reaching the capital proper.

One enemy machine was shot down in flames north of Paris.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1918.

Joseph Rothwell, complainant, vs. Maud Rothwell, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the said Joseph Rothwell from his wife, the said Maud Rothwell, on the ground of desertion for more than three years. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Maude Rothwell, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

C. E. and A. B. Nicol, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
122-4w Clerk.

Samuel H. Lunt—Auctioneer.

Groceries, Fixtures, etc., contained in premises at No. 429 Queen street, by public auction, Monday, May 27, 1918, commencing 10:30 a. m.

Large quantity of shelf and case goods, including corn, peas, tomatoes, Ritter's and Wagner's catsup, coffee, chocolate, sardine, salmon, peaches, Karo syrup, evaporated milk, Argo starch, peanut butter, salt, matches, soap, vinegar, lamp chimneys, paper bags, roll paper, tobacco, cigarettes, furnishings, etc. Also fine sectional ice box (mirror front), computing and spring balance scales, show cases, meat blocks, etc.

The above will first be offered as an entirety and if a satisfactory bid is not received will be immedately sold in detail.

Terms—Cash.

The sale will be conducted by Adam A. Weschler, of Washington, D. C.
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From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

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One Illicit Distiller Killed by His Own Liquor.

Lynchburg, Va., May 22.—That illicit distillers are resorting to the use of concentrated lye was developed by a recent raid made by revenue men in Pittsylvania county, where lye was found in an immense amount of mash, which was ready for distillation. Nearby were 40 empty lye cans. Together with this information comes a report by the revenue officers that a moonshiner in Pittsylvania county died about a week ago after drinking some of his own liquor.

During the period of the War, we will not sell an American Midget Marvel Mill unless its purpose is to supply the local needs of a community, or our Government, with flour and feed.

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms for men, particularly suited to government and shipbuilding employes. Desirable first-floor front room. Apply 216 Prince street. 121-2t

FOR SALE—5-room house and one-quarter acre of land at Hume Spring; house occupied by Mr. Elmer Wertz; price, $1,600; on easy terms; if interested look at it yourself. George H. Rucker & Co., Alexandria County, C. H., Clarendon, Va. 117-6t

WANTED—Rooming house clerk to look after office. Apply at New Southland, cor. Cameron and Royal streets, city. 121-3t

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100 dozen Pillowcases, size 42x36 and 42x38 all seconds. Special, 29c each.
50 dozen Bontex Pillowcases, 45x36. Special, 40c.
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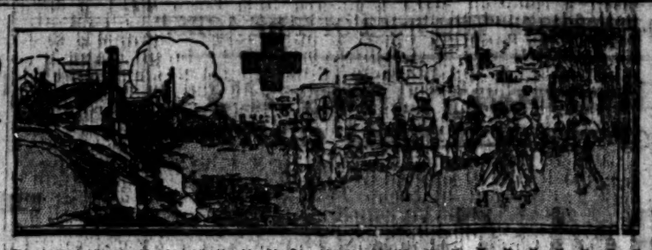

The Great Neighbor

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS
Secretary of the Navy.

The Red Cross recognizes neither party, nor race, nor creed. It is world-wide in scope and humane in purpose. It has no political nor economic ends to serve. It only asks where it can be helpful to men and women in distress—afflicted by disease, overtaken by some sudden disaster or caught in the ordeal of war. There it finds its place and opportunity. There it springs to serve mankind.

The Red Cross is the Great Neighbor, it treats every man as a brother, and asks no return. If the world of toiling people is made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross is content. And while it is not affiliated exclusively with any religious body, it is essentially a Lay Brotherhood and Sisterhood of all denominations, putting in practice the teachings of all religions,—unselfish service and good deeds. The works of mercy which it is banded together to accomplish are the result and evidence of its noble sincerity and inspiring faith.

In the great emergency of the present war the Red Cross is doubly enlisted. In all it does to help us to win, it is helping to save and maintain those ideals of faithfulness and honor, kindness and loyalty on which its own existence rests.

And every man, woman and child who realizes this—realizes the peril we are in—and who can help the Great Cause in no other way, can at least support the generous efforts of the Red Cross. It is the best equipped agency in the world to bring succor in the day when only organized and well directed help can avail.

Josephus Daniels

Knitting Women

By
KATHLEEN NORRIS.

("Of one million sweaters furnished by the Red Cross to American soldiers, half were made by the hands of the knitting women of America."—January Report.)

We are the knitting women; weaving swift
Our webs of olive drab and navy gray;
We are the women, keeping thought away
By this new work of love, this eager gift
Through which our men, facing the bitter fight
Under the stars of far and foreign lands,
Shall know that still a million women's hands
Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast
A web of love; our million hearts are sent
As one, with ev'ry marching regiment,
Love's own democracy is come at last.
High over stricken France the black smoke towers;
Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise
Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys,
No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong
A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim,
But, wife or mother, we shall search for him
Across the seas, morning and even-song.
Lord God,—we pray—look down on what we do!
Bless this our work, help us to play our part.
The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art
The God of waiting—waiting women, too!

25 TONS OF ETHER— THAT'S ONE ITEM

Only the quickest action imaginable, which included the shipment of tremendous quantities of hospital supplies from Red Cross stores in France, as well as large purchases in Italy, made the emergency work of the American Red Cross possible during the recent distress in Italy brought about by the rout of the Italian army.

No such mission for human help has ever seen the like of this heroic work by the American Red Cross in Italy.

For the winter's needs it was found that 750 tons of hospital supplies were required, and these were ordered in America for immediate delivery to Italy.

Some of the things ordered were anesthetics, surgical instruments, rubber goods, enamel ware, gauze, absorbent cotton and drugs. Just what such a shipment means is difficult for a layman to grasp.

If you'd like to see your druggist lose all his senses at once just tell him about some of these quantities that were ordered for use in Italy.

Tell him that 250 pounds of quinine were ordered. Since the war quinine has been difficult to get at any price. It has jumped from $2.50 a pound in France to $80 a pound. Quinine is very badly needed in Italy, and this Red Cross shipment has been nothing short of a boon.

Other items which give a better idea in terms of the things which mean most to the wounded are 15 tons of chloroform and 25 tons of ether. These items are beyond the power of the layman to visualize, but he can come nearer to picturing 2,000 bales of absorbent cotton, the quantity asked for.

Orders for all these goods for Italy were placed last winter in America, and the American Red Cross has seen to it that shipments of each item are in process of delivery right along to relieve the terrible misfortune of the people in Italy.

Over 1,000 Repatriated French Arrive at Evian Daily.

The number of "repatries" arriving at Evian daily varies from 1,000 to 1,500. Two trains a day come into this little town loaded with these unfortunates, most of them children under fourteen years of age. The task that the American Red Cross has undertaken is the care of these little children.

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One Hundred Cents' Worth of Mercy and Relief for Every War Fund Dollar.

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children throughout devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refuges and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own.

The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

THIS IS THE TRUE RED CROSS SPIRIT

A Little Story With a Big Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hurry-up call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman superintending the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bags would surely be finished in time for shipping by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

Red Cross Dunnage Bags.

"We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to—" And, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags.

"It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you, for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help, and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come?"

"Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with glistening eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 16 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 3,423 French military hospitals.

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TRY TO ROB OFFICERS

Two Norfolk Patrolmen Trapped After Auto is Held Up.

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—Charged with holding up automobilists near the city waterworks, Patrolmen Luther Miller and J. K. Hall, were dismissed from the Norfolk police department today, following a hearing before the board of control.

The victims of the hold-up reported the matter to the police, and when two department officers went to the scene in a car, the policemen failed to recognize their superior officers, and attempted to hold them up. Both strenuously denied any illegal or improper actions.

CLASS ONE SUFFICIENT

Figures Show U. S. Eligibles Increase by Nearly One Million a Year With Young Men Reaching Age of 21.

Many more men than Uncle Sam will be able to train, equip and transport to France within the next twelve months are still available from those registered for the first draft and from men who have become of age since June, 1917, and have now been brought under the selective service.

In fact, with no further change in the selective service regulations, we can increase our army within the next year, if necessary, to 4,800,000 or 5,000,000! And this without going outside of Class 1, except for skilled artisans and mechanics needed for noncombatant services.

The recent figure of 3,000,000 men, set as the probable strength of our army by the end of this year, has led to considerable conjecture as to the imminence of an increase in the draft age limit.

The fact is, however, that 3,000,000 men can be mustered without exhausting half the Class 1 men registered last June and still subject to call. For our army today is less than 900,000 short of that number.

The total number of men in the army as of May 8, including regulars, federalized National Guard and those called under the draft, is 2,187,828. This includes 554,397 in the federalized guard, and 1,224,479 called under the draft.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.55, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect May 13, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:23 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Notice

The Washington and Old Dominion Railway has made application to the State Corporation Commission for authority to make increases of 15 per cent over all of its present freight rates applicable between stations on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, the minimum increase to be one (1) cent when the rate is "per 100 pounds" and five (5) cents when the rate is "per ton."

Hearing in this matter will be held before the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., on the 29th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any protests, facts or arguments may be presented to the Commission for its consideration.

Washington & Old Dominion Railway.

THE GRAND THEATER

TONIGHT
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
and
MAY ALLISON
in
"The Square Deceiver"

TOMORROW
EMILLE POLINI
in
"The Little Church Around the Corner"

COMING SOON—Kaiser, "The Beast of Berlin."
Coming May 29th, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

John W. Hogan

103 South Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va.

PLUMBING

GAS, STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING.

Estimates cheerfully furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE—Have just completed the work in the new Belvoir Hotel, to the satisfaction of the owners.

If You Want A Super-Six, Get It Now

There Is No Certainty How Long Prompt Delivery Can be Made

You have read in the newspapers how automobile production has been reduced. And you know now further curtailment is planned for the future.

Increased uses for cars, because of reduced railroad facilities and other needs, keep up a demand that it will not be possible to fulfill much longer. Prices of some cars have already been advanced for the second time within the past six months.

It is likely that buyers will soon be offering premiums for prompt delivery of Super-Sixes.

This is the situation of the Super-Six.

For two years it has been the most popular fine car.

More than 50,000 have been sold.

No dealer has been able to accumulate stock during the past winter and the present demand exceeds the output.

Hundreds of cars are being driven overland to points of sale because freight is so uncertain and buyers want prompt delivery.

Today we can let you drive away in certain models. We might not be so fortunate tomorrow.

We have been told our allotment for the coming months is to be much less than we had planned for.

It is needless to tell you anything about Super-Six reliability. That quality is an accepted fact with all motorists..

There are ten different model types—There is one standard of reliability. If you get a Super-Six it will serve you well throughout the period now before us, in which it may be impossible to get new reliable cars.

Fletcher's Motor Company

121-123 South Alfred Street.

Hudson Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Cash- The Leader -Credit

904 King Street.

We Will be Pleased to Have You Open an Account With Us.

Now, Between Ourselves

—you simply can't afford to ignore the offerings in suitings that we are now making. Everything in fabrics cut in all of the up-to-date styles at prices that are from twenty to thirty per cent. below what you are accustomed to pay. At least come down and look over these special garments.

Give to the Red Cross

Every Cent of Every Dollar Received for the Red Cross War Fund Goes for War Relief.

Death's most stalwart antagonist on the battle-fields of Europe is the stretcher-bearer. His is the mission of mercy, his duty to relieve suffering and to bring hope. WITH LIBERTY BONDS YOU HAVE SENT MEN TO FIGHT THE COMMON ENEMY; WITH YOUR RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS YOU WILL BRING THEM BACK—TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. All but ten million of the hundred raised iin the Red Cross drive of Christmas has been spent and once more loyal Americans are asked to go deeper for the relief of suffering humanity. The great drive of the Red Cross from May 20th to 27th to raise $100,000,000 should be endorsed liberally. If every man, woman and child in the country could give a dollar, the fund would be raised in a day. All cannot give, so some must do for others. This money will not only be spent in relief work in France and on the battle-fields, but WILL BE THE MEANS OF RELIEVING THE DEPENDENTS OF THOSE STALWART AMERICANS WHOM DUTY SENT ACROSS THE SEA AND OF CARING FOR OUR MEN IN SERVICE HERE. It is for your own, so give plentifully and give cheerfully.

IT ISN'T A CHARITY—IT'S A DUTY
Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it.
Don't wait to be asked—Give and ask others to do likewise.

This advertisement contributed by Joseph Leahy.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House and Lot on North Alfred Street.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 15, 1912, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book 61, page 572, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned by Ruth V. Smith, administratrix c. t. a., et als., default having been made in the payment of the note which said deed of trust was given to secure, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, all that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Alfred street 196 feet 7 inches south of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Alfred street 82 feet 10 inches; thence west parallel to Oronoco street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 82 feet 10 inches; and thence east in a direct line 113 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The property is improved by a desirable frame house.

Terms of sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

George E. Warfield,
Trustee.

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Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.

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